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desiccation. The only project in this area which ever gave promise of maturing, the Tandava river project, was dropped after lengthy correspondence (G.O. No. 188 I., dated 1st July 1922).

Sarvasiddhi.—This taluk lies along the coast separated generally from the more inland Golgonda and Viravalli by low hills. It is traversed by the Varaha and Sarada at the end of their courses. These so-called rivers are in the same cases as those of Golgonda, which the Varaha traverses in its upper course. The course of these streams is short and their catchment area restricted as explained above.

Three schemes have been suggested—

(i) The amalgamation of the Tallamma tank of Regupalem with the Dharmasagaram tank of Krishnapuram.

(ii) The formation of a reservoir on the Varaha at Indesamma vaka.

(iii) The damming of the Sarada and the formation of a large reservoir.

Nos. (i) and (ii) have been already condemned (G.O. Mis. No. 239 I., dated 13th August 1919, and Government Memorandum R.O.C. No. 3026 of 1911, dated 10th August 1912).

No. (iii) in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, whom I have consulted, will not be remunerative. This officer in fact considers that it is not possible to improve irrigation facilities in Sarvasiddhi; I agree with him.

III

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY REORGANIZATION BILL AND THE MADRAS IRRIGATION BILL.

(1)

Mr. M. SURYANARAYANA :—"Sir, I beg to present, under Standing Order 71, a petition to the Legislative Council from the President and members of the College Council, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram, regarding the Madras University Re-organization Bill now before the Council. It is signed by the President of the College Council and conforms to the rules of the Legislative Council in regard to the presentation of petitions."

(2)

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—"Mr. President, I have got to present a supplemental memorial from the Madras Landholders' Association regarding the Irrigation Bill, which is signed by the Maharaja of Bobbili, President of the Association."

IV

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the PRESIDENT announced that the undermentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against them :—

The Prince of Arcot Endowments Act, 1922 ...	23rd December 1922.
The Madras City Municipal (Further Amendment) Act	4th January 1923
The Malabar (Completion of Trials) Act ...	Do.
An Act to regulate State Aid to Industries ...	19th January 1923